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Top marks for early learning

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE royal borough is the best in the country when it comes to developing children in the year before they reach Year 1.

That's the verdict from a nationwide study carried out by University College, London. Figures for 2012-13 show that 69 per cent of the borough's five-year-olds reach the expected level of development at the end of their reception year. This compares with a national average of just 52 per cent.

Since the survey was carried out, latest figures show that Greenwich is now hitting 73 per cent.

While nearly three quarters of Greenwich five-year-olds are ready to start school at the end of reception, the picture is very different in other parts of the country. Bottom of the list is Leicester, with 27.7 per cent, while the London Borough of Sutton's figure is 40.9 per cent.

The royal borough points to a range of early learning initiatives which are helping to prepare children for school and through their

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Tall Ships were a triumph

I AM writing to say how much I enjoyed the Tall Ships Festival from September 5-9.

The council is to be congratulated on staging such a successful event. In fact I consider it a triumph bringing enjoyment to thousands of people. Those of limited means could also enjoy the spectacle for free of charge. We attended Greenwich on Friday and Woolwich on Saturday but were put off attending on Sunday by fears of road closures and crowding on the Sunday bus services. I was however, on board Steam Tug Portwey of for the parade on Monday and at Woolwich for the parade of sail on Tuesday. The last event was

one which will linger in the memory for a long time. I hope it will not be too long before the Tall Ships return to the royal borough with a long proud maritime tradition.

JW Mitchell, Chiselhurst

● A council spokesperson said: "Thank you for your kind comments. We are very pleased to hear how much you enjoyed the event. As you may know, it is the first event of this type on the Thames for 25 years and, therefore, did present a number of challenges in planning for the occasion. We received over 1 million visitors over the five-day period and we have ambitions to bring the Tall Ships back to the Thames in the future."

Pic Spot...

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GAELE GRAHAM: 'I found a large bush of beautiful white irises in the middle of Woolwich Common'

Reward our recycling

THE council has been doing an excellent job in offering weekly refuse collections and I am particularly pleased with the recycling service, being a fervent recycler myself. It would be wonderful if the royal borough's efforts were recognised by the new government initiative which rewards councils and their residents for recycling efficiently. The recent announcement by the government aims to "incentify families to recycle," offering shopping vouchers worth up to £135 per year or other such rewards, for residents who have a good track record of recycling. Any council which operates a free weekly collection service can bid to be part of the scheme, up until November 7. I would be grateful for any information regarding this matter and confirmation that the Royal Borough of Greenwich will indeed be seeing to join the scheme?

Mrs Efrasyni Hobbs, Eltham

● A council spokesperson said: "Thank you for your letter – it's good to hear that you are a keen recycler and that you appreciate our weekly collection services. These collection arrangements are supported by money secured from a previous round of government funding (the Weekly Collection Support scheme) and the borough is currently considering whether to submit a bid to the new Recycling Reward Scheme."

Bus stops too far apart for me

IF I wish to go to Woolwich by bus, I can pick up either a 161 or 122 bus, which I can alight from at Woolwich Station.

However, my return journey is not so simple as there is no bus stop within the main area of Woolwich where they both stop and I have to walk a considerable distance out of Woolwich. Why?

The 161 stops outside Sainsbury's and this is the option I usually take, but having lived in Eltham for 53 years when these buses or their predecessors all stopped at the same bus stops I am at a loss to understand this change.

Carol Doust, Eltham

● TFL's director of buses Mike Weston said: "The 122 runs from Plumstead to Crystal Palace via Woolwich, Lee Green and Lewisham; while the 161 runs from North Greenwich to Chislehurst via Woolwich, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Eltham. They both approach Woolwich from different directions and then split again. In February 2010 several bus routes were changed as a result of the Woolwich Town Centre improvement works. Previously, bus routes 161 and 122 shared a common bus stop but the works meant a number of roads used by the 161 were pedestrianised so it was no longer possible for both routes to serve the same stop."

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

September 30 - Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee 5.30 pm

Planning Board 6.30pm committee rooms 4&5
Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

October 1 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6
Schools Forum, 6pm

October 2 - Children and young people scrutiny panel, 7pm, council chamber

October 6 - Greenwich area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

Licensing sub-committee A 6.30pm
October 8 - Safer and Stronger communities scrutiny panel, 7pm,

committee room 6

October 9 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm committee room B

October 15 - licensing sub-committee C, 5pm committee room 6

October 20 - planning board, 6.30pm, rooms 4 & 5

October 21 - Healthier communities and older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm committee room 4

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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N-ice job!



I'M JUST SOAKED TO TAKE PART: Cllr John Fahy has ice cold water poured on him by council leader Denise Hyland



A SLICE OF THE ACTION: former Greenwich councillor Janet Gillman joins the Freinds of Charlton House for the fundraising coffee morning

THE royal borough's deputy leader, Cllr John Fahy, became the latest figure to get the chills for charity when he took on the Ice Bucket Challenge at Charlton House on Friday.

The infectious charity challenge has proved incredibly popular on social media, raising millions of pounds in the UK alone. And Cllr Fahy did his bit for his charity of choice Macmillan, the cancer charity, by undertaking the challenge at a coffee morning hosted by The Friends of Charlton House.

After completing the challenge he told GT:

"I very much appreciate the generosity of people supporting my challenge. 'Apologies to those who offered to dump some more ice buckets over me - that would have been a bit of a step too far. Maybe I will do more challenges in the future for charitable purposes.'

Cllr Hyland said: "This was on my 'bucket list' and it has raised money for Macmillan Cancer Charity. John's a good sport!"

● **Donations can be made at** www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/John-Fahy1 or by texting ICE to 70550 to give £3 to Macmillan.

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Improving lives

Community partnerships to run children's centres

Parents helped to choose four operators for 24 family hubs

CHILDREN'S centres will be operated by four community-led groups on behalf of the royal borough from tomorrow (Wednesday, October 1).

The 24 centres will continue to offer the same range of childcare, health, early years learning and other services for local families.

The council has built and developed the services for many years, despite severe cuts in funding support from central government.

Now four operators have been appointed to run centres across five geographical areas after a six-month selection process which involved parent representatives.

They include Greenwich Leisure Limited, the borough's sports and libraries partner, which will run two of the five areas. The other children's centre operators are Home Start, Central Greenwich Children's Centres Ltd and the Quaggy Development Trust.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services, said: "Greenwich remains determined to protect such services for families, as we recognise the vital importance of the early years in supporting children's social and educational development."

"We have maintained our network of 24 children's centres across the borough and these centres remain a key focus for

the support that we provide for families, helping to give children from all parts of the community a good start in life.

"Parental involvement is an important strength of our children's centres, and our partnership with local provider organisations will ensure that children's centres continue to offer the services that are so greatly valued by parents."

"The centres will retain their identity as Royal Greenwich Children's Centres, while the organisations running them will be able to innovate and develop new services, in close consultation with local parents."

The centres offer:

- integrated early learning and childcare
- support for childminders
- links to local schools and out-of-school activities
- early identification of children with special needs and disabilities
- information and advice about childcare services and funding to support childcare costs
- family visits in the first two months of a child's life
- information and advice for parents and carers about available services, organisations and activities
- support and advice on parenting and other activities that increase awareness of child development
- dads' groups and other activities to support the involvement of fathers
- antenatal advice
- mental health and emotional support
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- employment and training advice for parents
- For more information about the children's centres visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres



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LEARNING AT PLAY: youngsters learn about growing food and plants at Haimo children's centre

Class act from five-year-olds

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reception classes. They include:

- A strong network of children's centres across the borough, providing support services for young children and their families
- Investing in early years facilities in schools
- Strong links between school reception classes and early years schooling, such as independent and school-based nurseries and children's centres
- The Together for Twos scheme, which promotes free early learning opportunities for parents on benefits or low incomes
- Ensuring best practice in early education is shared between schools and
- Helping childminders develop their skills and experience in early learning.

Cllr John Fahy, the borough's deputy leader and cabinet member for children's services, said: "In Greenwich we place

a strong emphasis on early learning to support children's social and educational development. In spite of severe cuts in government funding we have worked hard to protect services for young children and their families.

"We also encourage our schools to share best practice and this is clearly bearing fruit."

"Greenwich is a diverse borough whose parents share many of the challenges faced by parents across the country, for instance in gaining employment. However, the excellent work done by our schools and our children's centres is placing Greenwich's children in a good position to develop in later years. This is borne out by the strong performance of children in our primary and our secondary schools, with Greenwich achieving above the national average in all the key educational indicators."

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VISION OF THE FUTURE: An artist's impression of how the new hotel next to the O2 Arena will look

'Tourism should look to the river'

by Ian Lamont

BUSINESS in Greenwich is booming, but could do much better if traders and companies worked together.

That was the message from Barrie Kelly, chief executive of Visit Greenwich, at a business breakfast held last week when he gave an address "why does tourism matter in Greenwich?"

A five-year growth plan is due to be launched next month, as Visit Greenwich launches a vision of rebranding the area from being a day trip destination to a two-night stay location.

Barrie said: "The tourism market in Greenwich and London is strong, especially with the Olympic halo still shining.

"But we need to work in partnership to continue that. We need to have a long-term view and plan two or three years ahead. We need to think about more major events. The Tall Ships Festival had a huge impact.

"We've definitely got to look at more major events and in particular using the river - it could be canoeing, rowing, yachting, or kites. It's a big selling point for Greenwich.

"The feedback after Tall Ships has been very positive, especially from businesses

along the river. The Thames Clipper did 15 per cent more business than during the Olympics and Woolwich did really well."

New Zealand tourists were among those who came to see the Tall Ships Regatta, with an estimated 1.1 million visits paid over the five day festival.

Businesses reported their best ever days or weekends and the Greenwich Heritage Centre on the Royal Arsenal had a month's worth of visitors in one day.

The O2 Arena is now the world's No 1 music venue and Greenwich's growing international reputation has prompted the construction of a new five-star, 400-bed hotel, the Arora, as InterContinental London - The O2, scheduled to open in the autumn of 2015.

It is one of several new hotels which will be ready to host an expected influx of additional people the royal borough is seeking to attract. Others include The Greenwich Hotel, London and Travelodge, which is due to open this winter next to Greenwich DLR.

Steve Nelson, director of the South East London Chamber of Commerce, who chaired the breakfast, said: "Hotels are springing up and there are a lot more than there were four or five years ago. It would

be good to have some more at the top end, like the one at the O2.

"We still need to get people to stay longer but that is Visit Greenwich's brief and I'm sure they will deliver it.

"What we heard back after the Tall Ships Festival was that it was good for business, especially the bars and restaurants and particularly near the river.

"Once people have been down there they will want to come back to the area.

"Businesses most certainly did better than the Olympics because for that they were marshalled down to their venue, enjoyed what they came to watch and were then marshalled out again. Tall Ships gave them the chance to roam about."

Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "Annually, 18 million visitors come to the royal borough, generating £1.1 billion for the economy and supporting 14,000 jobs.

"This is without major events such as the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival, which was a wonderful occasion.

"We look forward to working with Visit Greenwich to build on this success to further increase the royal borough's growing reputation as a tourist destination, both nationally and internationally."

Singers seeking votes to fund a portable piano

IT MAY not quite be the X Factor or Britain's Got Talent, but community choir the Woolwich Singers still want your votes - which could win them funding for a portable piano.

The choir has been shortlisted for the Skipton Building Society Grassroots Giving Initiative and stands to win £500. There are 304 shortlisted groups and only 161 with the most votes by mid-October will get the cash.

Choir leader Wendy Young said:

"Would you please vote for us and circulate this link to everyone you know to ask for votes.

"The voting box requires an email address, and duplicate addresses are not accepted.

"All help is greatly appreciated."

● The link for voting is www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/whos-applying/london/woolwich-singers

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New director at Ravensbourne



PROFESSOR Linda Drew (pictured) has been appointed as the new director and CEO of Ravensbourne - the world-class university sector institution specialising in digital media and design on Greenwich Peninsula.

Professor Drew, currently the Deputy Director and Director of Academic Development at the Glasgow School of Art, takes up her new position as Director of Ravensbourne from January 2015.

Professor Linda Drew said: 'I'm relishing the prospect of leading Ravensbourne in the next phase of its development in London. This is a truly unique university sector college for design and digital media, which has successfully relocated to Greenwich under the impressive leadership of Professor Robin Baker. I know this next phase will be both challenging and immensely rewarding.' Professor Drew will succeed Professor Robin Baker, who leaves Ravensbourne following 20 years as director. He said: 'I think this an excellent appointment as Linda is uniquely qualified to become the next Director of Ravensbourne, with her extensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing small specialist institutions.'

● See story on p10 - Art and design pupils get careers advice

Students back actor Mc Kellen's campaign

Written in

by Dick Townsend-Smith



SCHOOL STAGE: Sir Ian inspires students at Corelli College

ACTOR Sir Ian McKellen paid visits to Eltham Hill School and Corelli College in Eltham to raise awareness of homophobic prejudice and bullying.

Eltham Hill became a member of the Stonewall charity's nationally-recognised School Champions Programme earlier this year. Stonewall is a national charity for lesbian, gay and bisexual equality, which works with schools across the country to support their work in creating a safer learning environment for all. Its research shows that many young people - not just those who identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual are affected by homophobic prejudice and bullying at school.

Eltham Hill says that signing up to the School Champions Programme ensures that this is never an issue at the school. It is part of its commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive school for everyone.

Sir Ian has visited schools around the country for the past five years to talk about the impact of homophobic bullying and language, answering questions from students about homophobia and also about his career. At Eltham Hill he spoke with students in years 7 to 11 and then years 12 and 13.

Madeleine Griffin, the principal, said: 'It was such a pleasure to have Sir Ian visit Eltham Hill. He is truly a great and inspirational speaker who is passionate about equality issues, in particular in the

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Stonewall



'He was bowled over by our students'

lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. We are so proud and honoured to have had the opportunity to have him visit our school, through Stonewall. He was bowled over by our students and thoroughly enjoyed his morning with us."

Student Daniel Sutton said: "He is an amazing speaker with a real passion for his love of acting and drama, as well as his passion and determination for lesbian, gay and bisexual rights and equality in all schools in the UK and around the world. He is a true inspiration to us all here at Eltham Hill School."

And student Bethany Freeman added: "He is so inspiring and I feel so privileged to have met him. I am even more determined to



STANDING OVATION: Sir Ian with Eltham Hill students, left, the actor speaks during assembly at Corelli College

pursue a career in theatre."

Corelli College is also a Stonewall Champion, and has been actively challenging homophobia and celebrating LGBT issues for more than a decade. Regular events in the school calendar include the whole college taking part annually in LGBT History Month. Sixth form students have the opportunity to attend London Pride, and work with local primary schools to help tackle homophobic bullying.

Lucy Cuthbertson, the college's Stonewall co-ordinator, said: "Sir Ian's visit as an ambassador and co-founder of Stonewall felt like a wonderful reward for everything the college has achieved so far."

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Recruitment drive for advisers on responsible pet ownership

VOLUNTEERS are being recruited by Battersea Dogs & Cats Home to help spread the message about responsible pet ownership.

The charity is looking for Londoners from all walks of life to tell others about the best ways to look after our cats and dogs.

It's currently recruiting for more volunteers to visit community groups and organisations to help teach young people how to approach dogs safely, and how to train and look after their own dogs.

Battersea believes that speaking with groups and schools across the city and educating people of all ages about the importance of responsible pet ownership will help reduce the number of animals that stray or are abandoned.

Carly Whyborn, operations manager at Battersea, says: "We believe pet owners should be aware of their responsibilities, and that it is helpful for families and children to know how to approach dogs that they don't know."

Battersea volunteers really help to make a

change to the way in which individuals approach pet ownership, as well as help to encourage people to support us. We take in around 6000 lost and abandoned dogs and cats a year so we are extremely grateful to the many volunteers that provide their time carrying out such invaluable work for the Home."

● **To find out more about Battersea Dogs & Cats Home and how to become a Community Engagement Volunteer** please visit battersea.org.uk/volunteer

● **The home is hosting two Pet WellBeing Days next month. There will be free dog and cat micro chipping and information on pet care and dog fouling and behaviour at two events in October. Animal advisers will be at the Turning Pages Community Centre at 6 Nesbit Road, Eltham, on October 28 from 10am-3pm. On October 29 Caroline Pidgeon from the London Assembly will be visiting the animal care event at the Armada Community Centre, Armada Court, McMillan Street, 10-3pm.**

24-hour weekend Tube welcomed

THE royal borough has welcomed all night weekend services on the Tube.

The London Mayor announced 24-hour night Tube services at weekends from September 12 next year.

CLR Danny Thorpe, the borough's cabinet member for

regeneration and transport, said: "Our borough is already benefitting from much better transport links after years of lobbying by the council. Having a 24 hour tube adds to this and is another factor in making it quicker and easier to travel to and from the borough. We've

already seen the DLR extended to Woolwich which has made a tremendous difference to journey times and travel options for residents and the two new Crossrail stations coming in 2018 will also be a fantastic boost. It all helps our local economy grow and get even stronger."

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

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Saturday 11th October 2014
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5.15 - 6.00pm	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Improvers)	£5.00
6.00 - 7.30pm	Private Lessons	£6.00
7.30 - 9.00pm	Novice/Beginners Ballroom & Latin	£6.00
9.00 - 10.30pm	Intermediate Ballroom & Latin	£6.00
Wednesdays		
11.30 - 8.00pm	Private Lessons	£5.00
8.00 - 9.00pm	Rock & Roll/Jive	£6.00
9.00 - 10.30pm	Salsa Dancing	£6.00
Thursdays		
4.30 - 5.15pm	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Beginners)	£5.00
5.15 - 6.00pm	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Improvers)	£5.00
6.30 - 7.30pm	Zumba Fitness	£5.00
7.30 - 8.30pm	Adult Tap Class	£6.00
8.30 - 9.30pm	Adult Street Dance Class	£6.00
Fridays		
2.00 - 7.30pm	Private Lessons	£6.00
7.30 - 9.00pm	Novice/Beginners Ballroom & Latin	£6.00
9.00 - 10.30pm	Intermediate Ballroom & Latin	£6.00
Saturdays		
9.00 - 9.45am	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Above Gold)	£5.00
9.45 - 10.30am	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Beginners)	£5.00
10.30 - 11.15am	Children's Ballroom/Latin (Gold)	£5.00
11.15 - 11.45am	Baby Ballet (From 2 1/2 years)	£4.00
11.45 - 12.45pm	Tap, Ballet, Modern Rosette (4 to 8 years)	£6.00
12.45 - 1.45pm	Tap, Ballet, Modern (Preliminary)	£6.00
1.45 - 2.15pm	Tap (Grade 1 & Bronze)	£4.00
2.15 - 2.45pm	Ballet (Grade 1 & Bronze)	£4.00
2.45 - 3.15pm	Modern (Grade 1 & Bronze)	£4.00
3.15 - 3.45pm	Tap (Grade 2&3)	£4.00
3.45 - 4.15pm	Ballet (Grade 2&3)	£4.00
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Invites from the fun palace



LOADS OF FUN: a mechanical elephant thrills the crowds, inset, the Borough Hall is offering cardboard sculpting and free dance tasters

SCIENCE meets the arts at more than 120 laboratories of fun across the country this weekend. And families are invited to enjoy a feast of the arts, sciences, technology and culture at one of four Fun Palaces in the borough. The local pop up activity centres are being set up across the country for a special weekend of family learning. It's all part of a national nine-day celebration of arts, sciences and culture. Fun palaces are running at all sorts of community venues including theatres, gardens, tents, woodlands, shops, car parks, schools, libraries, swimming pools, public squares and town halls.

They're linked nationally and internationally, virtually and actually by the digital Fun Palace website and by walks between locations. But each one is tailor made to meet the needs and wants of the local community offering a unique set of free activities that encourage fun learning and creativity with games, stories, experiments and play. Emergency Exit Arts (EEA) Greenwich Dance, Invicta School and Mycenae House are working with the royal borough on a network of Greenwich Fun Palaces at the following locations:

MYCENAE HOUSE'S FUN PALACE Song, dance, theatre, film and spoken word in celebration of Joan Littlewood, creator of Oh! What A Lovely War and her vision to celebrate the arts and sciences in Fun Palaces!
INVICTA CHILDREN'S CENTRE FUN PALACE

A community fun day – take part in circus-themed art, craft, dance and theatre
ROTHBURY HALL (EEA) FUN PALACE

EEA invite the public into their home of 25 years for an afternoon of interactive, experimental laboratories
BOROUGH HALL FUN PALACE Hosted by Greenwich Dance, there'll be a cardboard challenge, Tea and Memories Exchange, dance tasters, massages, art exhibitions and a Ceilidh - all for free.

Daniel Bernstein from EEA said: "Fun Palaces are about fun and learning, participating and making together. They're spaces where arts and sciences meet. EEA will be throwing open its doors to the general public, especially our neighbours and friends. There will be workshops, performances, installations, curiosities, experiments and even elephant rides!"

● To find out more about the national Fun Palaces, or to register to be part of the initiative, visit funpalaces.co.uk

Try something new for Silver Sunday

LIBRARIES and the Bromley and Greenwich branch of Age UK are among groups putting on special events to celebrate the borough's older residents on Sunday (October 5). Silver Sunday is an annual national event designed to celebrate people over 60 as well as give them fresh ideas about how to become involved further in the community.

The Age UK branch, together with Eltham Arts, is organising a Yarnstorming event. Bobble hats knitted beforehand will be sewn together at their Sherard Road, Eltham, headquarters from 1-3pm.

Other activities include The Academy of Performing Arts, Royal Arsenal,

holding a tea dance from 2-4.30pm and Eltham Library, Archery Road, a technology day from 10am-4pm. Plumstead Library, High Street will host a crafts day between 10am and 4pm while walking football will be on at the Warehouse Sports and Performing Arts Centre, Speranza Street, from 2-4.30pm. Trust Thamesmead Link Centre, Belvedere Road will have a history exhibition, arts and crafts workshop, IT training and beauty treatments from 11am-3pm.

● For more information on the events visit www.better.org.uk/leisure/eltham-library/news/2846 or call 020 8921 3452. For Age UK Greenwich and Bromley ring 020 8315 1850.

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- Ⓔ The Big London Energy Switch is a collective switching scheme being run by the Royal Borough of Greenwich and a number of other councils in London
- Ⓔ By gathering together a large number of people who want to lower their gas and electricity bills the Big London Energy Switch, using a third party 'switching provider', can encourage energy companies to offer their lowest prices
- Ⓔ Once registration is closed, all the energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to everyone who registered
- Ⓔ You will then receive details of exactly how much money you could potentially save by switching if you accept the offer
- Ⓔ You can choose to accept the offer or not
- Ⓔ Almost 5000 Greenwich residents have registered for the Big London Energy Switch since it began last year. Households switching in the last round saved an average of £194 on their annual fuel bills

To find out more or to register go to www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or call 020 8921 5100

The deadline for registration is 13th October 2014

Owner fined for illegal cigs sales

Trading Standards officers find foreign health warnings on tobacco products

A SHOP owner in Charlton has been fined for selling cigarettes with foreign health warnings, which made them illegal, after a prosecution by the royal borough.

Kemal Altundal and his trading company, Woodman London Limited, were prosecuted under the Consumer Protection Act for not displaying health warnings on tobacco products in English and without proper taxes being paid.

In total 67 packets containing a total of 1340 cigarettes were seized, plus 38 packs of hand-rolling tobacco weighing a total of 1.9kg.

Altundal, who runs Little Heath Supermarket (Food & Wine) in Charlton, pleaded guilty to the charges when appearing at Bexley Magistrates Court on Monday last week (September 22).

It followed a Trading Standards 'mystery shopper' volunteer visiting the store to buy cigarettes on November 26 last year, as part of a regular borough-wide spot checking exercise.

She was sold a packet of 20 Marlboro Gold for £5.50 by Altundal's cousin Mustafa, who had been running the shop in Kemal's absence after his wife gave birth to their daughter, the court heard.

The volunteer stated to officers that she did not see where the cigarettes were sourced from, but that it happened so quickly that she believed they were

somewhere on his person.

Officers inspected the premises and found one packet of cigarettes in a plastic bag under the counter, two on Mustafa, along with five packs of hand-rolling tobacco, and 65 more of 20 cigarettes each outside in his car, which he had driven to work from his home in north London.

Natasha Nunn, defending, said Altundal had taken his eye off the ball and thought he had left his shop in capable hands, only realising something was wrong when Trading Standards became involved.

Woodman London Limited was fined £2,000, told to pay £1,456 prosecution costs and a £120 victim surcharge, while Altundal, the company's sole director, was fined £1,000 and told to pay £100 victim surcharge.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "The royal borough takes a strong view against anyone selling illegal tobacco - or alcohol - and we will not hesitate to take strong action.

"We work hard in the royal borough to make sure that residents are getting the quality of goods they expect and which adhere to legal requirements.

"The sale of illegal tobacco and alcohol has many damaging effects on our local communities and honest business owners.

"It brings criminals and crime to the royal borough, as well as causing poor

SEIZED: Packets showing the foreign language health warnings and (below) the full haul found via the investigation at the store



health. The availability of cheap illegal tobacco is a potentially big factor in recruiting young smokers and keeping older people smoking.

"We believe there is a clear link between high smoking rates and the availability of illegal tobacco.

"We are also grateful to volunteers who

regularly help us spot check businesses."

● Anyone who suspects the illegal sale of tobacco or alcohol can call Trading Standards on 020 8921 8223 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards, email tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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Closing Date: 13 October 2014
Interview Date: 16 October 2014



Arts and design pupils first to get advice on careers

Council plans similar sessions for other industries

by Dick Townsend-Smith

YEAR 13 students from the Shooters Hill Campus and the borough's University Technical College (UTC) were able to find out more about careers in the creative industries.

The art and media design students went to the Ravensbourne college on the Greenwich Peninsula where they met industry professionals and heard about their careers.

Russell Mulchansingh, formerly head of design modelling and visualisation for Nokia Designs, encouraged the students to follow their talents and their passions.

The visit was the first in a series of careers events organised by the council.

Dr Freddie Gaffney, who heads Ravensbourne's digital film and TV department, told them of his passion and persistence in becoming a professional camera man. He spoke about the industry's different jobs and encouraged students to explore these further.

Student Harry Zimmerman, from the UTC, said: "It really gave me an insight into the jobs out there." Susette Anson from Shooters Hill said: "I found the sessions extremely informative."

And Mathurjan Bathmanathan from the UTC said: "The sessions were really well organised and the walk around the university was really inspiring."

Students heard about the benefits of creating their own portfolios and attending weekend art and media workshops and events - particularly important if they wanted to pursue a career in the arts.

The council has planned other events for students who want to go into industries such as engineering and construction, science, technology and mathematics.

They are all part of the borough's wish to improve the information, advice and guidance offered to students.

● **For more information contact Tomris ibrahim@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or Lucy Slater at Ravensbourne on 020 3040 3644 or at l.slater@rave.ac.uk or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16**

Stoptober

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It's like October but without cigarettes.

All over the country and in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, people will take the 28 day challenge to stop smoking during October.

We're supporting people who join in the Stoptober stop smoking challenge with a free roadshow. Coming to a location near you, visit the roadshow for:

- A free lung age test
- Help with setting your quit date
- Help finding the right way to quit for you
- Help resisting cravings

Join in today. For more information visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

Drop in at our free roadshow from Tuesday 23rd September to Saturday 8th November at any of the following locations:

Tuesdays	Eltham, Orangery Lane	10am-5pm
Fridays	Abbey Wood Park	10am-5pm
Saturdays	General Gordon Square, Woolwich	11am-5pm

A wheelie good grant

£3,500 for special school's tricycle and minibus



MOBILE NOW: Charlton Park Academy student Vithusha Navaratnarajah on her specialist tricycle with Academy worker Nomanene Musoke behind and a fundraiser far right

WHEELCHAIR users at special school Charlton Park Academy are celebrating after receiving a £3,500 donation towards a specialist tricycle and minibus.

It came from a community giving fund called www.wheelsforgood.com, set up by leading accident management company Easi-Drive.

Charlton Park Academy provides specialist high quality education for 210 young people between the ages of 11 and 19 years old.

Nick Richards, from Charlton Park School Fund, said: "Our students have a range of needs, from profound physical disabilities and complex medical conditions to severe educational needs.

"Being able to buy this new tricycle for wheelchair users will offer students opportunities to enjoy the fun of cycling safely and it has therapeutic benefits too.

"The wheelchair-accessible minibus will help our profoundly disabled and more mobile students enjoy lots of off-site sporting, musical and residential activities, helping them gain key life skills that can't be taught in the classroom. I'd like to say a huge thanks to Easi-Drive."

Simon Bellamy, director of Easi-Drive, said: "We were delighted to contribute to such a positive cause. The school's work is invaluable in giving equal opportunities to its students and helping them achieve their learning potential. We are pleased to support its good work."

The wheelsforgood scheme is now in its fifth year and supports charitable causes across the UK, the only criteria for beneficiaries being a link to wheels.

Groups can gain money for cycling schemes

ORGANISATIONS in the borough are getting the perfect chance to help residents get on their bikes with the Community Cycling Fund for London (CCFL) scheme.

Until October 6, grants of up to £5,000 and £3,000 will be on offer to community groups and not-for-profit organisations that promote and encourage cycling to all members of the community.

The CCFL scheme is open to a broad range of organisations including residents' associations, charities, community groups and youth organisations.

The awarded money could be used to run local rides, provide cycle training, hold bike events, bike maintenance or other small scale projects that encourage cycling. 'Top up' grants of £1,000 are available to groups that had already received a CCFL grant.

The London-wide scheme is funded by Transport for London (TfL) and administered by the London Cycling Campaign (LCC).

● **For more details on the CCFL and for application forms and eligibility criteria, visit www.lcc.org.uk/community**



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

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SMOKERS who are fed-up of lighting-up can get help to kick the habit as part of a special stop smoking campaign next month.

Supported by the royal borough, Stoptober is a national initiative which helps people to stop smoking for the whole of October. Research shows that if you give up smoking for four weeks, you are five times more likely to quit for good.

The royal borough is backing the campaign and urging smokers to give up cigarettes for the whole month of October - increasing their chances of staying smoke-free for life.

It oversees a range of support services to help quitters throughout the month and into the new year.

For Stoptober the royal borough is running a roadshow three days a week. Manned by stop smoking advisers from Charlton Athletic Community Trust, it's touring the borough encouraging people to sign up for free support to help them quit. Services on offer include one-to-one sessions with expert advisers, lung age tests and Carbon Monoxide (CO) readings.

People taking part in Stoptober can also get a personalised step-by-step plan to support them as they quit. The plans are available at stop smoking clinics in leisure centres, libraries and community centres.

Those who quit for more than 28 days will notice health, physical and financial benefits and an improved sense of taste and smell, as well as reducing their risk of heart and lung disease, say health experts.

And they stress that being part of Stoptober and visiting the roadshow means having others quitting alongside you for sharing tips and support, so there's never a better time to pack in smoking for good.

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health said: "The Stoptober campaign and the royal borough's local roadshows provide the perfect opportunity for residents to quit smoking for good."

"We have put in place a number of drop-in centres, advice and help groups

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HELPING people to give up smoking is one of the major health priorities for the year it runs a range of stop smoking support services and next month it will be helping people who want to quit as part of Stoptober, a national campaign to help people give up for the month of October. Dan Stephens finds out more...

to support local people. It doesn't matter if you have tried to quit before, there is plenty of help at hand to give smokers the best chance of giving up for good this time."

As well as Stoptober, support is available locally to help you quit. Just contact the Greenwich Stop Smoking Service by

calling 0800 587 5833, texting 'QUIT' to 60060 or simply popping into your local pharmacy, or chatting with your GP or practice nurse.

● Visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk to keep checking back for updates about Stoptober and the Stoptober roadshow.

Marking a year without a puff

THIRTY-TWO year old Mark Kincaid (pictured below left) is celebrating a year without smoking after the support he got from Stoptober. Mark signed up last year after numerous attempts to quit a ten-year habit smoking up to 20 cigarettes a day. Under

Stoptober he attended weekly one-to-one meet ups with a smoking adviser for

about six weeks.

"I'd gone through the patches and nicotine replacements but this has been really successful. I don't have cravings for a cigarette and I've got friends who smoke that I hang around with and it isn't a problem. I've had nothing but positives since giving up - now I don't have to worry about taking a break or having my next cigarette."

I've put on a bit of weight but I was expecting that and my next aim is to focus on leading a more active life and getting fitter."

And his advice for other quitters is: "Don't try it on your own, get some advice and support. Having somewhere to go each week means you can share your experience, your difficulties and the negatives and positives and it really helps."



EXPERT ADVICE: stop smoking advisers give information, tips and tests to smokers at previous roadshows and stop smoking events

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priorities for the royal borough. Throughout the month it steps up its support for people who want to quit. People take up a 28-day challenge and



Stoptober roadshow dates and venues

WATCH out for the Stoptober roadshow at the following locations and days until Saturday November 8.
Check for updates about the Stoptober roadshow at www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

- Tuesdays - Eltham Orangery Lane 10am-5pm
- Fridays - Abbey Wood Park, 10am- 5pm
- Saturdays - General Gordon Square - 11am-5pm.
- Check for details of roadshow updates at www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

Support all year round

A FREE seven-week group programme starts at Charlton Athletic Football Club on October 9 from 6.30pm. It means you can quit with other smokers who are facing the same challenges. Drop-in stop smoking clinics are also held on:

- Tuesdays 10am-5pm: Valley Central, Charlton Athletic Football Stadium
- Wednesdays 10am-5pm : Eltham Centre
- Thursdays 10am- 12pm: Coldharbour Library
- Thursdays 12pm-7pm:

- Thamesmere Leisure Centre
- Thursdays 5pm-7pm: Valley Central, Charlton Athletic Football Stadium
- Thursdays 5-7pm: Charlton Athletic FC
- Fridays 10am-3pm: Clover Health Centre
- Saturdays 11am-3pm: Woolwich Centre Library. There is also specialist support from the stop smoking midwife for pregnant women and new mums, for young people, those who are mobility impaired and for workers in the workplace.

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Closing date and shortlisting: Tuesday 14th October 2014

Interview date: Monday 20th October 2014

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Weird and wonderful start to fifth comedy fest

It was an exhibition of the weird and wonderful on the opening night of the Greenwich Comedy Festival, sponsored by Magners.

Ever seen a 45-year-old man in a skin-tight onesie playing a trombone?

Well, that's what had audiences laughing out loud when Canadian comic Tony Law opened the show with a high-energy performance that ranged from a beach ball dance routine to a trombone rendition with a twist that had the Greenwich audience questioning its own state of mind. The festival was back in the royal borough for a fifth consecutive year but it was the first sponsored by Magners. This time it was staged on the doorstep of the Queen's House in a big top which made a fitting venue for the modern clowns.

South East Londoner Josie Long really got the crowd going as she warmed up the stage for headliner Stewart Lee whom she has supported many times before.

Long's unconventional but authentic story telling and amusing commentary on relationships and growing old was a big hit and her unpredictable finale was a squeamishly hilarious end to a perfectly executed set that demonstrated her excellent knack for comedy timing.

Young comedian Ed Gamble (Peacock and Gamble, Russell Howard's Good News) was in charge of rallying silly laughs between sets and did so to great effect.

Stewart Lee's alternative brand of comedy closed the show in style with a well-crafted set, just short of an hour, split into two parts. Lee began with a deconstructive commentary on social etiquette and prejudice that poked fun at modern observational comedy in the process, while his second stint was more of a comical examination of well-known sayings that delved into the comedian's unorthodox childhood that brought opening night to a well-received end.

Simon Banks

● Comedy festival star Shappi Khordsandi follows up with an exclusive performance at Blackheath Halls on Saturday October 4. Visit www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on/blackheath-halls-events

Developing the arts in Eltham

LOCAL people are invited to a brainstorming day on developing the arts in Eltham.

Creative Eltham has been organised by Eltham Arts, a groups of individuals and organisations set up to promote the arts in Eltham for people of all ages and backgrounds.

It's a day of talks, workshops and networking giving people a chance to meet leaders of local arts organisations. The programme includes talks by Cllr Miranda Williams, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries as well as Dr Heather Lilley, senior lecturer in drama at the University of Greenwich and Amy Ash, learning and participation curator at the Gerald Moore Gallery in Eltham.

The event takes place on Saturday October 18 from 2-5pm at the Friendship Centre, Glenure Road, Eltham, with a welcome and introduction by Gaynor Wingham, chair of Eltham Arts, at 2pm.

To register your attendance email elthamarts@aol.co.uk and for more information visit www.elthamarts.org



A SERIES of free lunchtime concerts has inspired a Greenwich artist to create a whole new collection of paintings. Terry Scales is well-known for his portraits of the River Thames featuring lightermen and dockers at work. Now a new collection of artwork focusing on musicians in concert are on display next month. Entitled London City of Music and other Delights, the free display of around 30 paintings is on at Blackheath Halls from October 1-29.

The oil paintings all started as sketches etched by Terry as he enjoyed the lunchtime concerts at St Alphege's Church, Greenwich, over the last decade.

The colourful portraits feature soloists, duos and small groups, all students from Trinity Laban Music College.

"I love classical music and while enjoying the concerts I noticed how the shape of the cello seemed to echo the arabesque figure of the player and I started to sketch," Terry told Scene.

The veteran artist, who turns 82 in November, sketched dozens of drawings many of which developed into paintings over the last five years.

"I've been painting river landscapes but painting the musicians has been such an enjoyable challenge. They are quite small paintings but they demand a lot of detail and I've had to work harder."

"My approach has been to make sketches from the first pew and develop them later into oil paintings in my studio," said Terry, a former fine art student of Camberwell School of Art now president of the Blackheath Art Society.

Having tried to play the piano, cornet and trombone and E flat horn Terry said: These attempts failed miserably

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BLACKHEATH

Greenwich Industrial History Society meetings at The Old Bakehouse, Bennett Park to the rear of the Age Exchange Shop. 7.30pm £1 for non members
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Saturday (October 4) - Richard Gillies

October 9 - Trinity Laban
October 11 - The University and

Community Choir from the University of Gloucestershire

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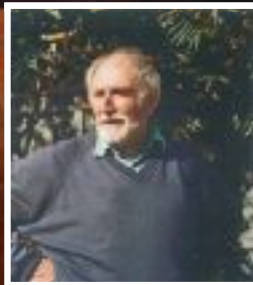
The Priory Players present The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth at the Progress Hall, Seymour Road, Thursday October 2 to Saturday October 4 at 7.45pm, tickets £7 adults, concessions £6. Refreshments available. Box office 07502 450 983 or tickets@theprioryplayers.com

Artist Terry Scales is known for his portraits of the River Thames, Hilary Bryan talks to him about a new collection which centres on musicians from Trinity Laban College of Music

Painting by notes

and my admiration for the young players who have mastered their instruments is immense. I think many locals will find the violinists and trombone players, with the unison of player and instrument most enjoyable."

London City of Music and other Delights runs from 10am-5pm, October 1-29 at Blackheath Halls and Terry is in the gallery from 2-4pm on Saturday October 4 and Sunday October 12 to discuss the paintings



Lest we forget

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them". Laurence Binyon's words continue to resonate almost 100 years since he wrote them. As part of World War One's centenary commemorations, Greenwich Theatre is staging two brand new plays; Muddy Choir and The Trench.

Nominally set against the backdrop of Passchendaele in 1917, Muddy Choir (pictured) is less about the Great War and more about friendships and the effects of the war on their lives. Jesse Briton, who first came to prominence in 2010 with a seafaring tale, Bound, was adamant; "it's not pacifist, it's not pro war, it just... happened and it's how people react that's important". Aimed more at youngsters (13 and above), the play's essence is "young soldiers" and "the importance of music and song".



Thoughtfully directed by Natalie Wilson, artistic director of Theatre Company – a registered charity bringing theatre to young people – it is carefully structured with some powerful moments from Jumbo (Andrew Burrell). Will (Lawrence Russell) calls the shots while Robbie (Ryan Penny) supports and their interplay is particularly effective.

Next month's centenary commemoration at Greenwich Theatre is The Trench. From the death and decay and the horrors of the trenches, our field of vision is narrowed even further. From the team behind The Terrible Infants, comes the true story of a miner who becomes entombed in the tunnel he is digging. As the horror of his predicament begins to consume him, his grasp on reality starts to slip. Visually stunning – direction is by Oliver Lansley and James Seager – the production is dazzling with puppetry, music – from acclaimed artist Alexander Wolfe – and mime. It's powerfully presented and refuses to pull punches, appropriately courageous and frank.

Richard Morgan

Trench plays from October 20-21.
Box Office - 020 8858 7755 visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

WHAT'S ON

GREENWICH

Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Sunday evening chamber concerts, 6pm
October 26 - violin & piano recital
Tickets £10 at www.steinbergduo.com

GREENWICH THEATRE

October 3-18 - Altar Boyz
October 20 & 21 - The Trench
October 23 - Quentin Crisp: Naked Hope
Crooms Hill, SE10 8ES. Bookings 020 8858 7755, visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Lee Road, SE3 9RQ
Monday lunchtime classical recitals put on by the Friends of Blackheath Halls. 1.10pm, free. Plus other events
October 1-29 - London City of Music and other Delights, paintings by Terry Scales. Artist in gallery 2-4pm October 4 and 12.
Wednesday (October 1), 2pm - Tea Dancem £5
Friday (October 3), 6pm - Trinity Laban Symphony Orchestra, Side by Side, Free
Saturday (October 4), 8pm - Shappi Khorsandi, £16/£14. www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls, 020 8463 0100

EAST GREENWICH

The Great Greenwich Treasure Hunt, October 5, 10.30am in aid of Oxfam and Cancer Research UK. Start and end at Pistachios Cafe in East Greenwich Pleasaunce, prizes, music, food and drink. Tickets £8, under-16s £5, family £20, under-5s free. Visit www.wegotickets.com/greenwichtreasurehunt

SHOOTERS HILL

October 12, 11am-4pm - Apple Day at Woodlands Farm, 331 Shooters Hill. Discover and buy many different types of traditional British apples. Plus crafts, treasure hunt, archery and apple pressing. Free, visit www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org

GREENWICH

Dance events by Greenwich Dance and Trinity Laban: October 2, 7.30pm - Zoi Dimitriou: The Chapter House - Laban Theatre, £16/£12
October 4 - Fun Palace - Greenwich Dance
October 7, 7.30pm - Theao Clinkard Double Bill: Accumulation and Ordinary Courage - Laban Theatre, £16/£12. Details greenwichdance.org.uk, 020 8293 9741 and trinitylaban.ac.uk/labanthatre, 020 8305 9300



GREENWICH PENINSULA

A kaleidoscope by day and a lighthouse by night is the description for the first exhibition at London's newest art gallery. Artist Simon Heijdens hosts his first ever UK solo exhibition at the new NOW gallery on Greenwich Peninsula until December 19. The gallery is a new public space for contemporary art and design launched earlier this month and will host a programme of revolving three-month commissions from established and

emerging artists, designers and creatives. Using cutting-edge technology, Heijdens animates the gallery space through clever manipulation of sunlight and the prevalent Greenwich Peninsula wind. His installation 'Shade' consists of an intelligent, computer controlled skin wrapping the gallery's seven metres tall windows, choreographed by the elements, creating a kaleidoscope of light and shadow. Shade is on at the NOW Gallery The Gateway Pavilions, Pavilion Square, Mon-Sun, 10am-6pm, entry is FREE.

CLASSIFIEDS

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
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Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 10th September 2014
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SCHEDULE

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Midday Supervisor Permanent, Part time APT&C Scale 1c Point 10

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Working weeks per year: 38

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor on a permanent basis, to join our existing team of committed and professional staff. Duties include full supervision of children, administering minor first aid, leading play activities and reinforcing the schools behaviour policy.

Teaching Assistant Permanent, Full time APT&C Scale 2 Point 13

Hours: 32.5 hours per day (Mon-Fri) 8:30 to 3:30pm
Working weeks per year: 39

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Our successful candidate should be confident in working with children across the primary age range. We are looking for applicants with experience of comparable work in a similar setting and hold at least NVQ2 or equivalent.

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be required before appointment is confirmed.

Closing date for applications 17th October 12 noon
Interviews will be held week commencing 20th October 2014

Visits to the school are encouraged.

Applications forms can be obtained from the school office or email:
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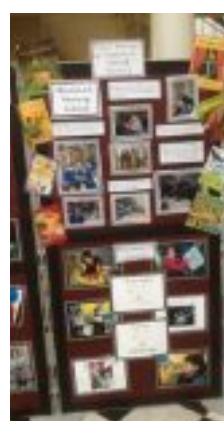
Exhibition celebrates schools' year of reading

AN EXHIBITION celebrating Reading for Pleasure 2014 in schools is taking place at the Town Hall, Woolwich until October 9.

Work has been contributed by children and staff from Cherry Orchard, Deansfield, Horn Park, James Wolfe, Pound Park, South Rise, St Margaret Clitherow, Thomas Tallis, Willow Dene, Windrush and Wyborne schools.

Thomas Tallis reflect how they enjoyed the visit of the author James Dawson and St Margaret Clitherow how poet Joseph Coelho came in during book week to work with Years 4 and 5 and 6 to create poems based on the Earth's voice.

Deansfield focus on being inspired to write through reading, namely composing



LOVING READING: Pieces of work from Windrush

quest stories as Sir Galahad as he tried to retrieve King Arthur's most precious jewels.

The 'Year of Reading 2014' project was spearheaded by Jo Marchant, headteacher at Windrush, whose school display included the phrases "we particularly encourage our dads to come in and read" and "we also share texts in many different languages".

Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for children's services, said: "Ensuring children have access to books, that they develop a thirst for knowledge and a love of reading are key priorities. We want all Royal Greenwich residents to celebrate the importance of reading and the positive impact it has on children and adults alike."

MIDDLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

MIDDLE PARK AVENUE, ELTHAM, LONDON SE9 5RX
TEL : 020 8850 8747

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In return, we can offer you a welcoming school where children are happy, safe and keen to learn. Staff and Governors who support the school's ethos of learning and having fun and supportive parents who want the best for their children.

Visits to the school are welcomed. Please contact the school office on 020 8850 8747 to arrange.

This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

More information about the school can be found at www.middlepark.co.uk.
For an information pack and application form, contact Carol Charman on
020 8850 8747 or email ccharman@middlepark.greenwich.sch.uk

Closing date: Thursday 16th October 2014
Shortlisting date: Friday 17th October 2014
Observations in home school (if possible): 20th and 21st October 2014
Interview date: Wednesday 22nd October 2014

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1

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2

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Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 8 October 2014 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 5 October 2014**.

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 192742
Bournbrook Rd SE3
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£130.29 pw

**Next
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on
Wednesday
8 October
2013**



Ref Number: 192756
Holburne Rd SE3
3 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£111.38 pw

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To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information
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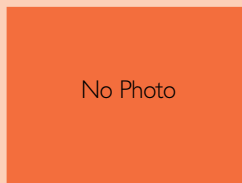
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Ref Number: 192827
Middle Pk Ave SE9
Bedsit 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 192828
Middle Pk Ave SE9
Bedsit 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Pref to Employ earning
under £25K
£89.46 pw



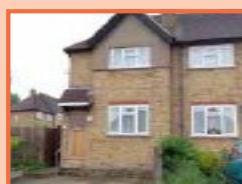
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Voce Rd SE18
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£123.73 pw



Ref Number: 192881
**Mulberry Cl
Charlton Pk Rd SE7**
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£109.60 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 192939
Sibthorpe Rd SE12
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£120.05 pw

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed

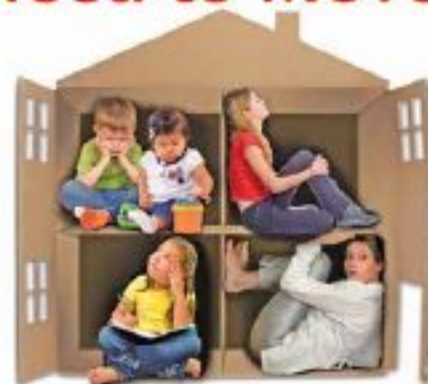


Ref Number: 192959
Edge Hill SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£86.02 pw



Ref Number: 192961
Ampleforth Rd SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£95.80 pw

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Ref Number: 192965
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 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
£120.65 pw



Ref Number: 192967
The Heights SE7
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 Rad C/H
£140.88 pw



Ref Number: 192969
Erwood Rd SE7
 3 Bed Hse
 Rad C/H
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- 3 Unlifted
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- 5 No pets



Ref Number: 192313
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
 3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
 Entry phone Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£224.50 pw



Ref Number: 192316
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
 3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
 Unlifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H No pets No Pkg
£224.50 pw



Ref Number: 192322
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
 3 Bed 1st Flr Flat Unlifted
 Entry phn Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£224.50 pw



Ref Number: 192347
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
 3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted
 Entry phn Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£224.50 pw



Ref Number: 192972
Middle Pk Av SE9
 Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
 Unlifted Rad C/H
 No Pkg
£88.91 pw



Ref Number: 192349
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat Unlifted
 Entry phn Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£202.52 pw

MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
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- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 408

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Highbrook Road SE3 8AQ	2	HOUSE	728	30/04/2012	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QJ	1	FLAT	535	05/10/1987	A
Richmond Place SE18 7EQ	3	HOUSE	734	21/12/2012	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5PT	3	MAISONETTE	306	07/01/2013	B
Campfield Road SE9 5JF	3	FLAT	618	25/07/2005	A
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NU	2	FLAT	390	01/05/2014	B
Little Heath SE7 8BJ	2	FLAT	509	17/05/1982	A
Sewell Road SE2 9DJ	4	MAISONETTE	211	05/05/2013	B
Palliser House Trafalgar Road SE10 9TR	2	FLAT	454	03/12/2001	A
Bright Court Byron Close SE28 8AF	2	MAISONETTE	230	04/04/2014	B
Ennis Road SE18 2QT	3	HOUSE	754	29/10/2011	B
Nadine Street Charlton SE7 7PG	1	FLAT	452	27/09/2010	B
Delany House Thames Street SE10 9DQ	2	FLAT	406	09/05/2008	A
Frances Street SE18 5JU	2	FLAT	326	05/08/2014	B
Turkish Oak Kent House Road SE26 5LF	3	FLAT	207	10/06/2014	B

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For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: **housing-allocations@
greenwich.gov.uk**



Starting Blocks youngsters earn national and Kent titles

ATHLETES supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks have enjoyed national and regional success.

Race walkers Heather Butcher and Luc Legon, of Cambridge Harriers, won gold medals at the national race walking championships.

Meanwhile Divine Oladipo, who has improved substantially at shot putt this season, helped the Sutcliffe Park-based Harriers clinch one of 10 Kent County Relay Championship titles.

Heather, the reigning champion, had stiff competition from her Harriers training partner Sophie Lewis Ward, who is also supported by the Starting Blocks charity which helps athletes in the royal borough strive to reach their potential.

The pair were toe-to-toe in the first 2,900 metres of their 3,000 intermediate (under-17) girls race at the national championships held in Boston, Lincolnshire.

The lead changed several times before Heather eventually forged ahead of last year's national junior (under-15) champion Sophie, winning in 14mins 28.75secs setting a personal best by 21 seconds. Sophie finished in 14:30.07. Indigo Burgin finished fourth.

Another Harrier, Indigo is supported by Starting Blocks, as is Evie Butcher, who took under-15 silver in her first national championships, finishing in 15:35.23 with a PB by 44 seconds.

In the final race of the day over 5,000m Luc, 17, tracked one of the senior age group walkers and was rewarded with a 46 second personal best of 23:23.95 and gold in the intermediate boys' age group.

Divine's success came with Danielle Blake, Shekinah George-Lawal and Mia Rodney who took under-17 girls gold in the Kent 4x100 metre relays, held at Canterbury, for the Harriers.

The club dominated winning 10 golds, ahead of Medway (four), Blackheath & Bromley, Tonbridge and Ashford (3).

Mum Stella said of Divine, 15: "Divine was first a sprinter and even though she is a thrower now she still does a bit of running when the team needs her."

The club's under-13 girls broke their own club record - Jamaica Williams, Shiann



RELAY WINNERS: Danielle Blake, Shekinah George-Lawal, Divine Oladipo and Mia Rodney

Brock Walters, Renay Thomas and Sofia Podesta clocking a time of 54.2 seconds.

● **The date of the annual dinner to celebrate Greenwich Starting Blocks stars and to raise money for competitors in Olympic and Paralympic sports has been announced.**

It will be held on November 6 at The O2's superclub.

The charity supports about 50 competitors, including those who have won Olympic and Commonwealth Games medals such as Gemma Gibbons (judo) and Zoe Smith (weightlifting).

To book tickets call 020 8921 5915 or email beverley.marchant@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. To find out more about the charity visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the Rotary shown between normal opening hours.
If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.
Please quote the appropriate reference number.
Date: 30/09/2014
Mike Rows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr P Simmons **14/1501/F**
TO BELVEDERE MEWS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DF
Development: Construction of a rear conservatory.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd **14/1924/MA**
PHASE 4A, KIDBROOKE MASTERPLAN, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3
Development: Application for Minor Material Amendment under s73 to vary condition 1 (Approved Plans) of planning permission dated 08/05/2011 (Planning ref: 12/2596/MA). Amendments including reduction in the size of concierge floorplate, introduction of an auxiliary residents gym, additional 8 sqm within the car park and 1 additional residential unit (apart from Phase 4A from 374 units to 375 units).
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Artery Road SE9 1BA

Applicant: Mr R Bevan **14/2309/F**
95-97 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JX
Development: Construction of two 3-storey rear extensions forming 3 additional HMO units.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Viridian Housing Association **14/2332/F**
50 ABBEY WOOD ROAD, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 9NW
Development: Demolition of existing building and erection of 3 storey building comprising 4 x 1 bedroom flats, 14 x 2 bedroom flats, parking and associated landscaping. (Revised Description).
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

Applicant: Atsura Ltd **14/2449/F**
7 TURNPIN LANE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JA
Development: Repairing of shop front in colour 2004B.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Totty **14/2455/F**
FORMER MERIDIAN PHARMACY, 16 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON SE10 9BJ
Development: Construction of a third floor rear extension and internal alterations forming 1-bed flat on first floor and 2-bed maisonette over second and third floors.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mrs J Toor **14/2456/F**
13 LIZBAN STREET, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SS
Development: Replacement of ground floor window with new bi-folding doors and first floor window with new sash window.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD

Applicant: Mrs A Clarricoats **14/2459/F**
66 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HP
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr D O'Neill **14/2467/MA**
9 LEWISHAM ROAD, LEWISHAM, SE13
Development: Installation of ground floor railings as amendment to approved planning permission dated 18/08/12 Ref:12/1391/E.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Greenwich Hospital **14/2468/F**
FRY'S COURT, GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY
Development: Installation of temporary graffiti structure and ground treatment.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr R Perles **14/2484/F**
10 BROOKWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BJ
Development: Loft conversion comprising rear dormer window, 2 front, 2 side and one rear skylight and relocation of solar panels. (Resubmission).
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Artery Road SE9 1BA
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Mrs S Gandy **14/2673/F**
48 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LG
Development: Installation of 2 and retention of 4 rooflights.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr R Heath **14/2275/L**
59 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ
Development: Installation of replacement front and rear doors and fenestration restoration works. (Resubmission).
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: Atsura Ltd **14/2450/A**
7 TURNPIN LANE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JA
Development: Installation of new illuminated fascia sign, hanging sign, "A" board and bunting.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991) PUBLIC INQUIRY

Wednesday 17 December 2014 at 10.00 in Room 6, Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, London SE18 4HQ

REASON FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal by Mr Jonathan Lewis

Against refusal to grant a certificate of lawfulness of existing use

The notice relates to:

Certificate of Lawfulness for an existing use for 2 self contained flats (one at basement level and one at rear of ground floor commercial unit).

AT 137 Greenwich South Street, Greenwich, SE10

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of schedule 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the public inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views. If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place. Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the Council's offices by prior arrangement.

Planning Inspectorate Reference: APP/E5330/20/14/2211546

Planning Inspectorate Contact: Ben White, Temple Quay House, 7 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel 0117 372 6279

You can use the Internet to submit documents, to see information and to check the progress of this case through the Planning Portal. The address of our search page is - <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/propdev/casesearch.asp> You can access this case by putting the above reference number into the 'Case Ref' field of the 'Search' page and clicking on the search button.

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Brothers show fast progress

Young martial artists chosen for UK squad after World Amateur Championship glory

BROTHERS Sachin and Karim Daniels have made a blistering start to their martial arts careers, having trained in it for just 12 months.

Sachin, 11, contested the European title on behalf of England, against a Spanish opponent in Crewe recently, in the martial art of Muay Thai.

The name of the sport literally translates as 'eight limbs' and involves using elbows and knees but at adult level only.

For now, the boys, from West Thamesmead, just use arms and feet in the specialist discipline, but combined all they had learnt from various martial arts – including the Olympic discipline of Tae Kwon Do – in the K1 World Amateur Championships.

These were held at the Soccerdome, opposite the O2 Arena.

The youngsters who train at the Semtex Gym, Welling, proved strong.

Karim, 12, and Niecha Emsley, 16, won gold, Mo Dienge, 15, and adult Harriet Stone won silver while Sonny and Farid Daniels also acquitted themselves well.

Now Sachin and Karim have been selected for the United Kingdom squad to train in Thailand in October half-term.

Describing how her sons started, mum Julie said: "They played academy football and the season ended and they wanted to stay fit. So they went to the local gym, which had martial arts and found they had a talent for it." She added: "For the UK trips



FAST LEARNERS: Karim Daniels, Niecha Emsley, coach Steve Gladstone, Sonny Daniels, Harriett Stone, Mo Dienge (back), Sachin and Farid Daniels at the K1 World Amateur Championships

they have a certain amount of funding but we have to contribute, so we are looking for sponsorship to help. But the opportunity is fantastic. To be able to say your child has fought in a World Championships contest is fantastic. They have trained very hard. They enjoy other sports too – Karim has played cricket for his school."

Karim is on the school council at Woolwich Poly, while Sachin (a house captain), Sonny and Farid go to Heronsgate Primary, West Thamesmead. Julie added that their schools are impressed with the children's successes so far.

● **Anyone interested in sponsoring Sachin and Karim can email juliescloud7@me.com**



EURO STAR: Sachin (below) and left with brother Karim



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